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THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight with probably some light rain; low temperature about 38 degrees; Saturday fair and colder.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

Table with 24 columns representing hours of the day and temperature readings.

MAYOR INSTRUCTS TWINING TO RUSH FRANKFORD 'L' LINE

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WANTS MORE INFORMATION

The Mayor said he wanted more information about the necessity for an additional survey and more statistics on transit matters, not only in the interest of economy, but also the saving of the city.

WILL TALK WITH MITTEN

The Mayor declined to comment on the probability of a meeting with Frankford 'L' Rapid Transit Co., except to say that he expected to secure an agreement from Mr. Mitten in due course and would probably confer with him about it.

BENJAMIN JOHNSON DEAD

Banker and Father of Tennis Star Succumbs During Night Benjamin Johnson, banker and member of the Union League, father of Wallace Johnson, the noted tennis player, and himself a life-long devotee of sports of all kinds, died during his sleep last night at 77.

BATTLE WITH THIEVES

Railroad Detectives Exchange Shots, but Robbers Escape Pennsylvania Railroad detectives fought a pistol battle with four bandits in the yards of the Paviola car shops of the railroad early today and chased them away after they had begun rifling a freight car in the rear of the shops.

"BOOTS" WILL TELL ALL

Girl Expected to Be Witness Against Treadway Marie "Boots" Rogers, the young woman involved in the murder of Henry T. Pierce, intends to tell all she knows of the crime when she, Joseph A. Moss and Peter D. Treadway are placed on trial early next month.

Singer Wins a Lim'rick Prize

LIMERICK No. 29

The fellow who goes out to May's Till midnight—or much later—stays; He keeps the light dim Till her pa yells at him, "Watch the hands on the clock, and not May's."



MRS. B. H. REEVES, 1633 Spruce Street

There's Another Limpin' Lim'rick Today—See Page 2

"NOT GUILTY" PLEA IS MADE BY BRINES

Student Accused of Slaying College Youth Arraigned and Denies Charge

In a strong, high-pitched voice, William P. Brines pleaded "not guilty" today to the charge of murdering Elmer C. Drewes, Dartmouth College student, found shot to death October 17 on a lot on Mascher street, near City Line, Oak Lane.

Brines, twenty years old, dapper and rosy-cheeked, was arraigned before Judge McCullen in Criminal Court No. 1. He held his head high as he passed six women drawn for jury service who sat in the front row of seats.

The youthful University of Pennsylvania student is listed for trial Monday before Judge McCullen. He has been in Moyamensing Prison since his arrest soon after the discovery of Drewes' body.

The entire proceedings occupied exactly two minutes and twenty-five seconds. The accused man then was taken to the sheriff's cellroom on the seventh floor of City Hall.

A motley collection of alleged robbers, racketeers, drug addicts and larceny suspects were in the prison van which brought Brines from Moyamensing Prison to City Hall. Brines smiled and laughed at the antics of some of his fellow prisoners, but said nothing.

The young man reached the sheriff's cellroom at 9 o'clock and was taken to the room where the counsel wait for their cases to be called. Fifty minutes later William A. Gray, his counsel, entered the courtroom and asked for Brines.

The lawyer conversed briefly with the accused student in the room set apart for prisoners, then walked into the courtroom with one arm around Brines' waist.

Women Watch Arrangement There were many women in the room, some of them fashionably gowned, as the accused man walked past the front row of seats and stood before the bar of the court near the counsel table.

Brines wore a dark suit and a dark green belt overcoat. He was clean shaven and his shoes had a high polish. The ends of the young man's mustache were carefully waxed.

At 10:05 o'clock Levi Hart, the court crier, ordered the doors of the courtroom locked. The crier picked up two bills of indictment, one charging Brines with murder, the other with manslaughter.

Neither Assistant District Attorney James Gay Gordon, Jr., nor Chief Wynne of the county detective staff, was present when Hart, addressing Brines, read the indictments and asked: "Having heard the bills of indictment, how say you, guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty," replied Brines. "Having pleaded not guilty, how will you be tried?" continued Hart. "Mr. Gray coached Brines to reply: "By God and my country."

That ended the arraignment. Mr. Gray bowed to the judge and walked with his client to the elevator at the rear of the courtroom, going with Brines to the sheriff's cellroom, where he remained several minutes.

Drewes' body was found lying close to the sidewalk of the Mascher street lot, and was partly covered with a light overcoat. The hands were folded over the breast. There was a bullet wound over the left eyebrow and powder marks smudged the forehead.

In the slain man's pockets were \$500 in Liberty Bonds, two checks for \$200 each, more than \$100 in cash, a watch and jewelry.

October 21, a motorcar, later identified as Brines', was found abandoned at Chew and Tulpehocken streets, Germantown. The car had a stain resembling blood on one side. An automatic pistol with two cartridges missing from the clip was found in the machine.

WOMEN RESENT JURY EXEMPTION BECAUSE OF SEX

New Voters' League Insists Duties Must Go With Full Citizenship

URGES CLOSE WATCH ON WORK OF CITY COUNCIL

Members of the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters, holding their inter-county conference at the headquarters of the Emergency Aid, 210 South Eighteenth street, expressed resentment at the movement to exempt women from jury service because of their sex.

Mrs. John O. Miller, of Pittsburgh, stoutly maintained that she urged the women to make the most of their opportunities to participate in government. She also demanded that women be given their full share of the burdens of jury service, as well as the privileges of citizenship.

The question of exempting women from service on juries was brought up by Mrs. T. S. Fillmore, of Northampton county. Senator Hackett, of Easton, Northumberland county, is sponsor of a bill which was the first introduced at this session of the Legislature, providing that "all female electors be exempt from service on juries," provided they wish to be excused.

"Do Not Want 'Favors'" "Do we want class legislation in our favor?" asks Mrs. Fillmore. "We have the right of citizenship, should we not also perform our share of its duties? Why should we be exempt from jury service if men are not?"

Mrs. Miller, from the chair, expressed the thought of the women who had applauded. "It is high time that women serve on juries," she said. "Go into the criminal courts, as I have done. You will see there many cases which have to do with young women, and which would be tried entirely only before a group of ribald men."

Mothers Influence Needed "It is high time that mothers go on juries. We are not obliged to Mr. Hackett for trying to exempt us. Any sensible judge will release a woman from jury duty when she is a mother."

Mrs. Miller advised the women to form committees in their communities to keep watch on the actions of their local council. She urged the women of Philadelphia to form a "councilmanic committee," which meets an hour in advance of the sittings of city council.

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MRS. ANTONETTE SCHIPA

New photograph of famous Italian tenor's wife, Schipa has been given a contract for the stage opera Co. by Mary Garden

MAN AND WOMAN HOLD UP GIRL; STEAL BANK DEPOSIT

Victim Describes Assaults as Old-Looking, but Young-Acting A man and woman described as "old-looking and old-dressed," but with the agility of young persons, snatched money and checks from a fourteen-year-old girl yesterday afternoon and made their escape.

The child was Minnie Hoesick, 1921 North Thirteenth street, where her father conducts a shoe lace manufactory. She was given \$20 in cash and three checks of small denomination to deposit in the Northwestern Trust Co., at Twenty-third street and Columbia avenue.

The girl was accosted at Twenty-ninth street by the man and woman, who asked the direction to a certain street. While the girl was trying to tell them they knocked the sashbox in which she had the money from her hand, grabbed it and ran.

She managed to trip the girl and deposited \$200 for her father, it is thought the bandits had watched her. According to the girl, the man and woman had gray hair, and were dressed as old persons, but she insisted they ran like young ones.

MAN FIGHTS HIGHWAYMAN AND CAUSES HIS ARREST

Breaks Bandit's Strangle Hold in Struggle on Callowhill Street Strong-arm methods of a highwayman failed late last night because Earl Seitz refused to be robbed.

Seitz lives in North Marshall street near Spring Garden. He was returning home from the office at 10:30 p. m. when he was accosted by a man who jumped from a doorway and grappled with him, throwing his arm around Seitz's neck and attempting to choke him.

Seitz had in his possession a large sum of money and, he told the police afterward, "I did not intend to lose it without putting up a battle. He gave them \$75. Then, he said, they ran, leaving him in possession of his rings, watch and revolver. As the men sped down Seventeenth street Larsen drew his revolver and fired four shots at them.

Shot Through Arm One of the two bandits bailed long enough to turn and fire once at Larsen, the bullet taking effect in his arm. Larsen continued to run after the bandits, but weakened rapidly from loss of blood, and at Seventh street, he was picked up and taken to the Jefferson Hospital.

WIDOW'S HEART SOFTENS Mrs. Dean Lets Fiancee See Body of Estranged Husband The body of Perry H. Dean, taxicab inspector of the Quaker City Cab Co., killed in the bomb explosion last Monday, was taken by his wife early this morning to Brandywine, Md., to be buried today in the Holy Trinity cemetery in a plot with his mother and father.

Late yesterday afternoon Mrs. Julia Dean gave instructions to the undertaker who had the keeping of the body to allow Mrs. Gertrude Rickard, the woman who at first claimed Perry's body, to see it.

Dressed in the deepest mourning, Mrs. Rickard spent an hour yesterday weeping beside the body of her husband, who had left the undertaker's Mrs. Dean arrived, wearing simple clothes, but not widow's weeds.

Funeral services of James S. McKee, the second victim of the explosion, were held this afternoon. A detail from the Holy Butcher Post, American Legion, of Haddon Heights, rendered full military honors at the ceremony at McKee's home, 108 Seventh avenue, Haddon Heights. The Rev. Joseph Manual, rector of St. Barnabas' Protestant Episcopal Church, this city, conducted the services. Members of the Sunday school of the church acted as pallbearers. Interment was at Westminster cemetery.

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HAVANA-MIAMI-PALE BEACHES—Florida Special. Tickets for extra service, including time by W. Fla., 6:53 p. m. daily. Atlantic Coast Line, 1309 Chestnut st.—44c.

SOUTH DAKOTA MAN SHOT AND ROBBED IN HEART OF CITY

Victim Fires Four Shots at Fleeing Highwaymen, Who Escape

BANDITS OVERLOOK \$100 WATCH AND 2 DIAMONDS

Bandits held up and robbed Arthur W. Larsen, of Sioux Falls, S. D., of \$75, at Seventeenth street and St. James place at midnight.

Larsen fired four shots at the fleeing highwaymen, but missed. One of the bandits, returning the fire, put a bullet in Larsen's right arm.

Larsen, attempting to attract attention of two motorists, was nearly run down by the driver, who in turn thought Larsen was a hold-up man. Larsen escaped injury only because he fainted at that moment from loss of blood, and dropped to the street.

Police arrested Larsen on a technical charge of carrying concealed weapons until his story has been investigated further. They are not inclined to accept his statement that two Philadelphia bandits were satisfied to take only his money and leave him in possession of a \$100 gold watch and chain, two valuable diamond rings and a loaded revolver.

Larsen is in the Jefferson Hospital, under treatment for his injured arm. He will have a hearing at City Hall later.

Motorists Fear Hold-Up George Slaughter, 913 Irving street, and E. K. Magham, 608 Market street, were driving north on Seventeenth street, at 12:30 this morning. They heard five shots. At St. James place they saw a man in the middle of the street waving a revolver and signaling them to halt.

Slaughter was at the wheel. He thought it was a highwayman, and increased the speed of his car. At that instant the man in the street crumpled in a heap, the revolver spinning ten feet away as he fell.

They found Larsen unconscious with blood flowing freely from the wound in the right arm. Patrolmen Moore, Wilkinson and Armstrong, of the Fifth and Locust streets station, who had also heard the five shots, hurried to aid in reviving the injured man.

When Larsen was able to speak, he said he was in Philadelphia on a business trip and was registered at a Market street hotel near Sixteenth street. He had attended a show last night, and later went for a short walk, he said, on Seventeenth street two masked men stopped him, and at the point of a revolver demanded money.

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Will Harding Have a Hanna or a House ?

A study of the presidential influences by the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER'S staff writer.

Clinton W. Gilbert

after six weeks' close contact with Mr. Harding at Marion.

Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Co., Marion, Jan. 21.—This is an attempt to give the impressions of President-elect Harding formed in a six weeks' stay at Marion.

It is commonly said that Mr. Harding will make a successful President if the right influences surround him and a poor one if the wrong influences do. That is more or less true of every President.

What are the influences about Harding? Six weeks at Marion fail to disclose any dominant influence. It is a frequent observation made by those who have watched him that he "has no confidants." That appears to be true. He has not one whom he trusts entirely and tells everything.

He is feeling his way among advisers as he is feeling his way in the picking of a cabinet and in the adoption of policies. He makes this man a confidant on one subject and that man a confidant upon another. But he has a cautious habit of checking up on his advisers. Even Daugherty, who is closer to him than any one else, seems often to be checked up independently. For example, the men who surround him in the Marion headquarters are not by any means all Daugherty men.

Senators Not Dominant Take the possible or probable influences in order. What of the "Senate oligarchy"? You don't see anything of it in Marion. There is not a sign that the Senate or any senator has any special dominance over Mr. Harding's mind or character. His friends in the Senate are not generally in the ruling group. They are generally good fellows, like Frelinghuysen, Hale and Elkins, or men in the second rank of power like Fall and New.

There are indications that if the Senate tries any oligarchy it will find Mr. Harding pretty obstinate. He warned the Senate of this when he made his farewell speech to it in Washington, and during the whole of that stay in the capital he treated senators like a man translated to another and higher sphere. Concerning the Senate, Mr. Harding is on his guard, consciously or unconsciously. The making of the issue of Senate oligarchy during the campaign had something to do with this.

There is already an issue between Mr. Harding and the Senate on the League of Nations. The President-elect is headed in one direction. The majority of the Republicans in the Senate, under the leadership of Senator Knox, is going in another. Mr. Harding knew when he came out here all about the Senate attitude on the league. He had talked to Knox. He had talked to Borah and to Johnson. He had, moreover, kept in touch with Washington by sending Harry M. Daugherty there repeatedly to discuss matters with the senators.

Ignored Senate Attitude His knowledge that the most influential members of the Senate were opposed to him on the league did not deter him from proceeding in the conference here with his league plan. The senators in "the oligarchy" wanted no organization among nations beyond an international weapons.

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SCHWAB DENIES HE DREW \$260,000 FOR MONTH'S EXPENSES

Colonel Abadie's Statement Declared "Unqualified and Maliciously False"

PAID OWN WAY WHILE IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

By the Associated Press New York, Jan. 21.—Charles M. Schwab appeared before the Walsh congressional committee this morning and denied testimony given yesterday by Colonel E. H. Abadie, former comptroller of the United States shipping board, to the effect that Mr. Schwab's personal expenses for October, 1918, amounting to \$250,000, were charged to the shipping board.

Mr. Schwab declared the statements were absolutely unqualified and maliciously false, and that he personally paid all his own expenses during his term of office as director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Failed to Collect \$1 Salary Mr. Schwab said that, although he was supposed to receive a year's salary, he did not even collect that, and for his travels from shipyard to shipyard, while at the head of the fleet corporation, he asserted he never received any compensation and did not want any.

Mr. Schwab admitted such a voucher as that charged by Colonel Abadie might have been paid to him, but stated it was not for the purpose claimed by Abadie and no part of it was charged to ship construction. His acceptance of the position as head of the fleet corporation, he told the committee, was only at the urgent request of the chairman of the board and President Wilson.

Refusing to accept the place, he declared, he insisted that all matters connected with his own shipbuilding companies be handled by other members of the board.

Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, last night denied that improper payments had been made to him by the shipping board during the incumbency of Charles M. Schwab as director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Colonel Abadie, who again took the stand, said he regretted the necessity for his own testimony, but he had the voucher, and expressed the hope it was an error and that Mr. Schwab would be cleared.

Asked further concerning the voucher, Colonel Abadie reiterated his previous testimony that information concerning it had been given to him by Mr. Morse, of Forney Morse & Co., accountants, employed to audit shipping board accounts. He said the charge was entered "overhead" in the main office of the Bethlehem Co., and \$100,000 was charged to the shipping board.

The witness in reply to question admitted that Mr. Morse had told him how the other \$160,000 had been spent, but declined to repeat what he had been told and said it concerned the Bethlehem corporation only. Mr. Schwab, who was sitting nearby, spoke up and said: "You are at perfect liberty to give that information if you desire."

Refuses to Reveal Information Colonel Abadie, however, said it was given to him confidentially and that he would not repeat it.

Mr. Schwab was called before the committee by a request, and interrupted Colonel Abadie's running testimony to enter his denial. Chairman Walsh remarked it was the first time such a denial had been followed in the committee.

The chairman also asked Mr. Schwab to appear again next Tuesday to testify on matters relating to the shipping board. He said, however, that he was not being called in relation to the voucher. Mr. Schwab would be willing to appear at any time the committee desired.

SECRET AGREEMENTS IN TRADE DENOUNCED

Washington, Jan. 21.—(By A. P.)—Secret treaties on trade rights were denounced as underlying causes of war today by Alexander Legge, general manager of the International Harvester Co., speaking before the convention of the National Merchant Marine Association.

"We hear a good deal today about leagues and world associations by which wars are being planned," said Mr. Legge. "None will be effective unless it is founded upon elimination of discriminatory trade practices. It is the underlying cause of international disagreements, and is becoming more and more the cause of conflict between nations."

Pleading for closer co-operation between the government and American business, Mr. Legge said he did not favor government ownership or control of business, but believed it vital that there be a more friendly working understanding.

"American industries must have the support of the government," he said. "During the war they worked hand in hand and no sacrifice was too great for the business man. The system of voluntary co-operation accomplished better results than any other system, not excepting Germany. If that was possible in time of stress, why not in time of peace?"

The American merchant marine needed commercial and consumer goods, the merchant mariner, Mr. Legge said, and both depended upon the government's policy.

ALMOST LIKE JUNE It's Over 50 Today, Almost Warm Enough for Summer Headgear The temperature today was above the 50 mark—an unusually warm January day, and in striking contrast with the near-zero weather of Tuesday and Wednesday. With a normal temperature for January 21, of 31 degrees, today's weather is rare for January, but not a record.

The mild weather will continue tomorrow. The weatherman says there is a possibility tonight of light rain-fall.

A obvious conclusion—temperatures 50—exit skating.

When you think of writing, think of WHITING—44c.